

HUNDREDS DYING FROM STARVATION

Fearful Conditions Prevailing in Northern Part of State.

DEATHS RANGE FROM 25 TO 40 EVERY DAY

Authorities Unable to Cope With Situation—Bodies Being Thrown Into Open Ditches and Canals. Relief Fund Being Raised.

(By Associated Press.)
SAN ANTONIO, TEX., November 30.—A special to the Express from Mazatlan, Mex., says:
Late returns from the northern part of this State prove that fearful conditions exist there. Deaths range from twenty-five to forty per day, owing to starvation and malaria. In many instances the dead are not given burial, it is stated, but are thrown into open ditches and canals. The authorities are unable to cope with the situation.
Provisions have been scarce in Northern Sinaloa for some time, owing to the destruction of crops by torrential rains. The epidemic of malaria is due to these rains.
Deaths from starvation and malaria are reported from the towns of Ahome, Mirador, Mochilichan, Los Mochis, San Miguel and Higuera de Caragosa.
Money to provide for medicine and medical attention is being raised here and in other places in the State.

SOLDIER WHO MARRIED NEGRESS PUT OUT OF ARMY

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 30.—Acting-Secretary Oliver to-day directed the discharge "without honor" of Private John T. Smith, hospital corps, stationed at Fort Mott, N. J., who is said to have married a negress, and whose discharge was recommended by General Grant, commanding the Department of the East, he having acted upon recommendation of the post surgeon at Fort Mott. General Grant's recommendation was concurred in by the Surgeon-General's office.

SIXTEEN DEER HUNTERS MEET DEATH IN ONE SEASON

(By Associated Press.)
MILWAUKEE, WIS., Nov. 30.—Sixteen deer hunters in Wisconsin and Upper Michigan have met their death in one season. The hunters were killed during the deer hunting season, which ended to-night. Even this frightful list of hunting casualties, due in almost every instance to carelessness, is exceeded by the list of dead and wounded, due to accidents to hunters of elk, turkeys, rabbits and other small game, of those engaged in this sport. Twenty-six have met death since September 1st and twelve have been wounded.

LONDON AND PARIS EXCHANGE HAS CLOSED

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Nov. 30.—The London and Paris Exchange, which did a large business in stocks, closed its offices in London to-day. (The failure had no effect on the market.) The exchange dealt largely in the provinces where small investors utilized its numerous branch offices.
After a meeting of the creditors this afternoon it was announced that efforts were being made looking to tidying over the difficulties. A statement will be issued to-morrow.

SICK CARRIED FROM BURNING HOSPITAL

(By Associated Press.)
PUEBLO, COLO., Nov. 30.—Fire in the fifth floor of St. Mary's Hospital to-day did \$20,000 damage and caused much excitement. Most of the patients were removed from the building, and some of them are suffering from shock. The sisters and nurses behaved admirably, and there was no panic.

ATLANTA ACCEPTS LIBRARY FOR NEGROES

(By Associated Press.)
ATLANTA, GA., Nov. 30.—By a unanimous vote the Finance Committee of Atlanta's General Council to-day agreed to accept the proposition of Andrew Carnegie, donating \$10,000 for a library for negroes. The amount appropriated by the Finance Committee is \$1,000 a year for current expenses. Negroes of the city interested in the movement will provide the site.

SULLY CREDITORS WILL ACCEPT 25 PER CENT.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—The creditors of the D. J. Sully Company have withdrawn all objection to the claims filed against the company and have agreed to accept a 25 per cent. dividend on the \$3,000,000 of assets now in the hands of the receiver. The step was announced to-day at a meeting of creditors held before Referee-in-Bankruptcy Cox.

PRESIDENT ANXIOUS TO HONOR COCKRELL

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 30.—Senator Cockrell, of Missouri, who arrived in Washington last night from his home, called to-day on President Roosevelt. The President informed Senator Cockrell that he would appoint him as a member of either the Isthmian Canal Commission or of the Interstate Commerce Commission, as the senator might select. Senator Cockrell said to his friends after the conference that he would not announce his decision at once.

MRS. CHADWICK TO SETTLE IN FULL

Will Deal with Claim of Herbert Newton on Cash Basis.

VERY INDIGNANT AT PUBLISHED STORIES

Will Probably Bring Several Damage Suits as Soon as She Recovers From Present Illness—Says Carnegie Had Nothing to Do With Her Affairs.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, November 30.—Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick will settle the claim against her by Herbert B. Newton, of Brookline, Mass., for \$150,000 upon a cash basis and in full.
This statement was made to-day by George Ryall, of the firm of Baggett and Ryall, and counsel in New York for Mr. Newton.
"I have seen Mrs. Chadwick at her apartments at the Holland House to-day," Mr. Ryall said, "and as a result of my talk with her I am able to say that the case will be settled in a few days satisfactorily to my client. The settlement will be upon a cash basis and our claim will be paid in full."
"Mrs. Chadwick is indignant at the published stories connecting her with another woman," continued Mr. Ryall, "and when the case has been settled she is very liable to bring suit against some people. She also denies the stories to the effect that several banks are involved in her case."
Seriously Ill.
Mrs. Chadwick is seriously ill at the Holland House. It is said that Mrs. Chadwick is on the verge of a nervous breakdown.
Philip Carpenter, one of Mrs. Chadwick's attorneys, gave out the following statement to-day:
"Mrs. Chadwick states that Mr. Carnegie has never had any connection with her affairs. The statements that have appeared in the press to the contrary are untrue. She is too ill to make any general statement at this time."

Was Large Borrower.

(By Associated Press.)
CLEVELAND, OHIO, November 30.—Telegrams from surrounding citizens show that Mrs. Chadwick was a large borrower or an attempted large borrower from most of the banks and financial institutions in these places for the past four or five years.
W. L. Fay, of Elvira, said to-day that he had acted as an agent for Mrs. Chadwick in procuring loans from the Citizens National Bank at Oberlin, and that he had loaned her money himself.
Mrs. Chadwick called Banker C. G. Bentley, of Ravenna, to her home in Cleveland, to see about a loan of \$15,000 from the Second National Bank, of which Bentley is president. In the discussion, which followed, Mrs. Chadwick said that she was the owner of stocks and bonds to the amount of \$75,000.

President of Oberlin Explains.

(By Associated Press.)
OBERLIN, OHIO, November 30.—President Henry Churchill King, of Oberlin College, referring to the report that Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick had secured a loan from the college last winter, amounting to \$5,000, said:
"Mrs. Chadwick does not owe the college a cent on the loan in question. We made the loan on the assurance from Mr. Reynolds that the security was guaranteed, and absolutely safe. The loan, together with the interests, was paid when the note became due."
"Some time ago Mrs. Chadwick, through President Beckwith, of the Citizens National Bank of Oberlin, subscribed \$5,000 to the endowment fund of Oberlin College, and gave us her note for that sum, payable January 1st, next. In view of recent developments, however, it is probable that the college will not receive this money."

No Connection.

(By Associated Press.)
ALEXANDRIA, IND., November 30.—Examination of the effects of the dead clairvoyant, Madame Elido, who committed suicide here Sunday, fails to establish any connection between her and Mrs. Chadwick. Madame Elido has been traveling with street fairs and carnivals and killed herself on account of a love affair here with a man named Reynolds. She was buried in the Pauper Cemetery.

IRATE FATHER SHOT BRIDEGROOM DOWN

Parent of Young Man Interfered and Was Killed—Brother Also Shot.

(By Associated Press.)
FORT WORTH, TEX., Nov. 30.—Two men were shot and killed and another was seriously wounded by J. M. Williams, a farmer, near the town of Alvarado. Stephen McKenny, a young farmer, who had been paying attention to the step-daughter of Williams, failing to win his consent to marriage, ran away with the girl and married her. McKenny and his bride returned home and the bridegroom went to work on his farm. Williams went to the town Alvarado and bought a rifle. Then, riding out to the field where McKenny, his father and brother were at work, the enraged man, without a word, opened fire, killing Stephen. The elder McKenny rushed to the rescue of his son and was himself shot dead. The brother, too, was seriously wounded. Officers have started to arrest Williams, and trouble is anticipated.

AN APPEAL TO SANTA CLAUS.



ILLINOIS JURY INDICTS LEITER

Charged With Bringing Armed Men Into State Contrary to Recent Statutes.

PENALTY IS IMPRISONMENT

True Bills Also Brought Against Attorney for the Zeigler Mining Company.

(By Associated Press.)
ST. LOUIS, November 30.—A special to the Post-Dispatch from Duquoin, Ill., says it became known there to-day that three weeks ago Joshua Leiter was indicted on three counts on the charge of bringing armed men into the State, contrary to recently passed statutes. No attempt has been made to serve the capias or to arrest Leiter, because State's Attorney Scott, who will retire to-morrow, wishes to leave the case over for his successor.
Indictments have also been returned against Attorney Henry R. Platt, of the Zeigler Mining Company. The charge is taking armed men through the State without permission from the Governor. There are three counts in the indictments.

The Penalty.

The punishment for the offense on which the two men have been indicted is confinement in the penitentiary from one to five years, with no fine as an alternative. Union miners and railroad men in charge of the cars on which it is alleged imported miners, rode and were guarded by armed men, were the witnesses before the grand jury.
Members of the Executive Board of the United Mine Workers say that leniency was given Leiter and Platt, and that no one outside of the grand jury room knew that indictments had been returned until the information leaked out to-day.

Thus far in the Zeigler trouble one man has been killed. That was on November 16th, when a carload of miners were being imported and the car was fired on from ambush, one Austrian being fatally shot.
There are no records that any other person was even injured. A few have been waylaid and beaten, but they were not in Zeigler. They were men who had gone to some of the nearby towns where liquor is sold. For these assaults only one arrest has been made, and the prisoner proved an innocent man, was released.
Platt says the attacks on Zeigler had grown so bold and had become so desperate that Sheriff Stein found it necessary to call out the militia. All was quiet last night.

Mines Fortified.

Just what effect the presence of the militiamen will have upon the strike at Duquoin is a question.

KENTUCKY PARCHED BY FEARFUL DROUTH

Stock Cut Down to One Drink of Water Every Twenty-four Hours.

(By Associated Press.)
LEXINGTON, KY., November 30.—Drouth in Central Kentucky is the worst in the history of the State. Pasture lands have been in grass twenty years and will have to be resown, even the roots being parched. Cattle, hogs and wells are drying up, and stock is cut down to one drink of water in twenty-four hours in many sections. Railroads and farmers are buying water at city water works and hauling it miles. The Lexington reservoir is practically inexhaustible, and affords the only hope about Lexington. The big blue grass stock farms are in dire straits. Wheat is ruined in some places.

DENMARK ACCEPTS INVITATION TO CONFERENCE

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—Denmark has formally accepted the invitation of the President for the Powers to reassemble in a second conference at The Hague.

FLAT DENIAL BY PRESIDENT

Declares He Never Made Statement Attributed to Him by Delegate to Convention.

WAR BEGUN ON LABOR UNIONS

Plans Projected for Organization of Employes on Extensive Scale.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, November 30.—Plans for organizing the employes of labor in this country to combat the labor unions were considered at to-day's session of the Citizens' Industrial Association Convention. Among the several addresses delivered was one by Daniel Davenport, of Bridgeport, Conn., executive agent of the American Anti-Boycott Association. Mr. Davenport's subject was "The Purpose and Work of the American Anti-Boycott Association." He told of the suits against the United Hatters, which he said had been of great moral effect in bringing home to workers responsibility for the boycott.

John Beattie, a representative of the Master Painters and Decorators' Association, speaking of the labor situation in New York, said:
"Recently I asked President Roosevelt as an American citizen to use his influence to put the responsibility on labor unions, and he said, 'That's the thing that is needed.'"

The Resolutions.

The report of the Committee on Resolutions, which was adopted, reaffirms the objections as adopted at the Chicago and Indianapolis conventions of the Citizens' Industrial Association, and again declares for the open shop. Demanding only good faith and fair dealing, it discriminates against neither union nor independent labor.
"The freedom of the apprentice and the right of the individual to have a grade and follow it."
"The right of private contract, with equal obligation upon employer and employees."
"The right to work, limiting the hours of labor, whether of brains or of the hand, is a matter of mutual agreement, not a subject for arbitrary legislative enactment."
The resolutions direct the Executive Committee to take the necessary steps to secure a proper channel of activity for the correlation of interested organizations with the Citizens' Industrial Association of America.
The resolutions oppose the limitation which the trades union sets upon the number of apprentices in any shop and favors the establishment of public artisan schools, giving a diploma which will be the evidence of the right to begin to practice a trade.
The resolutions finally condemn the policy of trade unions in prohibiting membership in the State militia as disloyal and dangerous.

President's Denial.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, November 30.—It was authoritatively stated at the White House to-day that the President did not make the remark attributed to him by Mr. Beattie, of the Master Painters.

DR. WOODCOCK TO BE BISHOP OF KENTUCKY

DETROIT, MICH., Nov. 30.—Rev. Chas. E. Woodcock, rector of St. John's Episcopal Church, in this city, announced to-night that he had accepted the offer tendered him several weeks ago of the appointment as bishop of the diocese of Kentucky.

29 WANT HELP TO-DAY.

The 29 advertisements for help published in to-day's Times-Dispatch on page 10 are as follows:
2 Salesmen, 4 Professional, 7 Miscellaneous, 1 Office, 11 Domestic, 4 Trades.
This not only interests those out of work, but those desiring to improve their positions as well.

NISSEN, INVENTOR, DEAD IN BALLOON

Believed That He Was Smothered or Frozen to Death in "Fool Killer."

SUPPLY OF AIR GAVE OUT

Was Man Who Shot Whirlpool Rapids at Niagara Falls in a Barrel.

(By Associated Press.)
CHICAGO, November 30.—Peter Nissen is believed to have smothered or frozen to death in his rolling balloon, "Fool Killer," in which he started for a trip across the lake yesterday.

The opinion that Nissen was lost became general this afternoon, when it was found that after twenty-four hours of silence there was still absolutely no word from the inventor, who some years ago shot the whirlpool rapids of Niagara Falls in a barrel. He has not been sighted by any vessel. He has not, so far as is reported, drifted ashore at any point. His relatives have heard nothing.

Possibility of Nissen's smothering to death was considered more definitely when it was learned that his only supply of air was that pumped into the "Fool Killer" before the craft was launched. It was said by Nissen's brothers, however, that the navigator had computed his air supply carefully, and figured that it would last him for a great number of hours.

REPRESENTATIVES OF R. & D. DESPATCH

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., November 30.—The Southern Railway and the Pennsylvania Railroad have announced the appointment of representatives of the Richmond and Danville Despatch, which is an all rail fast freight line operating between the North and the South, in the interest of the two roads named. The representatives are as follows:
R. W. Parsons, manager, Philadelphia; Robert Mayo, Jr., traveling freight agent, Philadelphia; J. R. Mock, agent, Boston; W. M. Israel, agent, Rochester; E. C. Morgan, agent, Pittsburg.
The Southern Railway has announced changes to take effect December 1st, as follows:
W. A. Turner, commercial agent at Columbus, Ga., will succeed Mr. Mook, promoted to the position of agent of the Richmond and Danville Despatch. Paul Pemberton, traveling freight agent, will succeed Mr. Turner, with headquarters at Augusta, Ga.

PRESBYTERIANS PLAN UNION OF CHURCHES

Various Branches of Denomination May Be Brought Together in Federation.

PITTSBURGH, PA., Nov. 30.—The commission representing the seven branches of the Presbyterian Church in this country, meeting here, decided to-day on a plan of federation for the various churches and the most important step yet taken towards the ultimate goal of organic union, was determined upon definitely. Rev. Dr. J. D. Steel, secretary of the commission, says the plan provides for the establishment of a council, which will be called the "federal council of reformed church in America, holding the Presbyterian system." The council will have no power over the worship, creed or government of the churches, which will remain the same as they always have been. The seven churches which were represented on the commission are the Reformed Presbyterian Church, General Synod, the Reform Church in America, the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America, the United Presbyterian Church, the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, and the Reformed Church in the United States.

CZAR FOR PEACE WHEN WAR ENDS

Russia Does Not Consider Present Moment Opportune.

RESPONSE TO NOTE OF THE PRESIDENT

Count Cassini Calls on Secretary Hay and Holds Long Conference—American Government Is Said to be Well Pleased.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., November 30.—Russia is unwilling to join the powers in a second peace conference at The Hague until her war with Japan is ended. The Russian reply to Secretary Hay's circular note to the powers of October 24 last, inviting them in the name of the President to reassemble in conference at The Hague "to complete the postponed work of the first conference," was delivered verbally to Secretary Hay to-day by Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador. The ambassador was requested by his government to say that Russia heartily accepted in principle the invitation to a second conference at The Hague, and gladly associated herself with the American government in its effort to complete the mission of the first great assembly convened under the leadership of the Russian Emperor. The ambassador was further requested to say that while the Russian government very sincerely cherished these views, it did not consider the moment opportune for the convening of such a conference, and it, therefore, must withhold its formal acceptance of the invitation until the war in the far East was at an end.

Long Conference.

Secretary Hay and Count Cassini were in conference for nearly an hour. The ambassador was careful to assure the Secretary that his government welcomed the invitation of the President as an additional evidence of the American government's appreciation of the beneficent results of the first conference and regretted the necessity of postponing a second conference. He was careful to say that the Russian government was keenly interested in the proposition to suggest a postponement until the peace of the war, all the powers in expressing their approval of the proposition reserved for future negotiations the time when the conference should be held. It can be stated that this government is well pleased with the reception its note has received.

United States Well Pleased.

Although different in form, the Russian reply does not differ in effect from that of Great Britain, France and the other European powers, practically all of which already have answered the invitation. While Russia is the first power specifically to suggest a postponement until the peace of the war, all the powers in expressing their approval of the proposition reserved for future negotiations the time when the conference should be held. It can be stated that this government is well pleased with the reception its note has received.

RICHMOND FIRM CAUGHT IN FAILURE

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—Joseph Berry & Co., stock brokers, of this city, filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy to-day. Judge Hall appointed Edward S. Thomas receiver in the involuntary proceedings brought by creditors. The firm's liabilities are \$741,786, of which the secured amount is \$135,500. The nominal assets are \$257,877, including stocks and bonds worth \$103,499, of which \$173,044 are pledged for loans. There are over 1,000 creditors, among them M. J. Wood, of Holmsville, Va., \$12,014, and Hobson & Co., of Richmond, Va., \$10,154.

WILSON CHAIRMAN OF INAUGURAL COMMITTEE

WASHINGTON, D. C., November 30.—Chairman Cortelyou, of the National Republican Committee, to-day announced the appointment of General John M. Wilson, United States army, retired, as chairman of the Inaugural Committee.

Positions Unchanged.

(By Associated Press.)
GENERAL OKU'S HEADQUARTERS, VIA FURAN, Tuesday, November 29.—On layed in transmission.—The two armies are practically unchanged. There has been no fighting save outpost scouting, skirmishes and occasional Russian bombardments, which are usually unanswered. Neither side shows indications of moving. The Japanese are not affected by the increasing cold weather.

EMPEROR OPENS DIET.

(By Associated Press.)
TOKIO, November 30.—The Emperor formally opened the second war diet to-day. He rode through the crowded streets in a state coach escorted by a troop of lancers and accompanied by the Crown Prince, the Imperial household, to the House of Parliament, where both houses were assembled in the chamber of representatives. The Emperor ascended the dais from which he read the following address: "We hereby perform the ceremony of opening the Imperial diet. We announce to the members of the House of Peers and of the House of Representatives. That to our profound delight our 28th"

IN FIERCE FIGHT JAPS SECURE HILL

Furious Assault on Port Arthur Results in Great Losses.

OYAMA FALLS BACK BELOW SINTSINTIN

Retrograde Movement Began After Four Days of Unsuccessful Efforts, and May or May Not be Significant—Russians in Pursuit.

(By Associated Press.)
TOKIO, December 1.—The Japanese have captured and now hold 26 metre hill, November 30—10 P. M.—Imperial headquarters made the following announcement to-night: Our force operating against 26 metre hill advanced at 3 o'clock to-day from trenches already captured near the summit of the hill and are now struggling for the southeastern portion of the fort on the summit. A fierce battle was still in progress at 7 o'clock to-night.

Enormous Losses.

(By Associated Press.)
ST. PETERSBURG, November 30.—The Russian consul at Chefoo, telegraphs that the Japanese captured two forts in the storming operations against Port Arthur on November 28th, but the news is not confirmed from any other quarter. The consul says the Japanese losses were enormous, and that five thousand men were sacrificed in two hours.

Fighting in Progress.

(By Associated Press.)
CHEFOO, November 30.—Chinese who left Port Dainy November 28th arrived here to-day. They say the fighting at Port Arthur continues. They heard firing November 29th while at sea. The Chinese assistance in carrying the Japanese wounded from the trains to the hospitals and personally counted a thousand. The Japanese, they add, seemed depressed.

Heavy Bombardment.

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, December 1.—The Daily Telegraph's correspondent at Chefoo, cabling under the date of November 30th, says that the Japanese began a further heavy bombardment of Port Arthur at 11 o'clock Tuesday night. The Morning Post's correspondent at Shanghai telegraphs: "It is reported that a Russian torpedo boat destroyer, returning to Vladivostok from a scouting expedition, was sunk by the guns of the Russian forts in error."

JAPS FALL BACK.

Impossible to Tell Whether the Movement Has Real Strategic Significance.

(By Associated Press.)
ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 30.—Official and private dispatches received here to-night indicate that the Japanese are falling back below Sintsintin, where, for several days, they had apparently been attempting a turning movement. After four days of tolerably severe, but unsuccessful fighting, they are now retiring with the Russians in pursuit. It is impossible as yet to tell whether either movement has any real strategic significance. General Kuropatkin, under date of November 29th, reports that the Japanese force which evacuated Tinkhetchen (near Da Pass) took up a fresh position near the village of Suldun, about seven and one-half miles southeast of the place. They carried off many wounded. The Russians in the morning of November 29th resumed the offensive, advancing in the direction of Suldun. Within one and a quarter miles from there they encountered a Japanese artillery fire. By midday the Russian artillery opened and under cover of a first fire the Russian infantry resumed the advance. Elsewhere all is quiet.

Japanese Withdrawing.

(By Associated Press.)
MUKDEN, Nov. 30.—The Japanese are withdrawing to the Tsinchiang and the district between Manchoucheu and Sintsintin is clear of them.

Quiet generally prevails along the front. The most important problem now is the supply of fuel and forage, but a commission, which has been formed, is taking energetic steps to keep up the supply of both these necessities.

Says Japanese Forces Have Been Victorious in Every Battle.

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